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In Re Application of

David Morrow, et al.

Group Art Unit: 3617

Serial No. 09/174,804

Examiner: M. Chambers

Filed: October 19, 1998

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Attorney Docket No: WLI 1004 R

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PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE FOR
ABANDONMENT TO PERMIT CONSIDERATION OF AN
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER §1.97 IN A
CONTINUING APPLICATION (37 C.F.R. §1.313(b)(5))

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby request that the present case be withdrawn from issue in order to consider a publication.

Applicants recently realized that the attached document might not have been considered by the Examiner during prosecution. The document is not believed to be prior art, but was submitted as an attachment to a Declaration during prosecution. However, in the Statement of Reasons for Allowance, the Examiner indicated that he did not need to consider the Declaration as the claims distinguished over the prior art of record. Applicants, however, believe that the cited publication should be considered in

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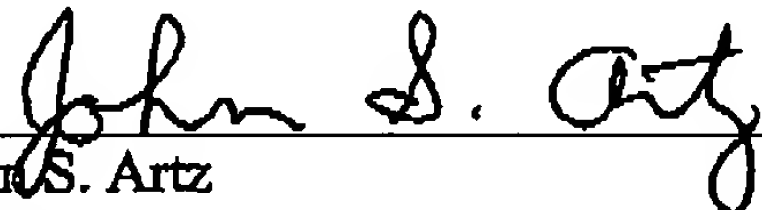
the present application and are citing it out of an abundance of caution and to fully comply with the duty of candor. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that this case be withdrawn from issue so that this publication may be considered.

A Continuing Prosecution Application (CPA) is being filed simultaneously herewith in order for the cited publication to be fully considered.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit overpayment to Account No. 50-0476.

Respectfully submitted,

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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition, filed August 26, 2002, under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(3) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue in favor of a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 CFR 1.53(d).

Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on August 12, 2002 in the parent application is not refundable nor can it be applied towards any new Notice of Allowance which may issue on the CPA filed by facsimile transmission on August 26, 2002.

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-8859.

The application is being forwarded to Technology Center Art Unit 3711 for processing of the CPA.

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